for another five years *i.e.* upto 31.3.2010 for clearing huge pendency of cases at District level.

Fast Track Courts

62. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Fast Track Courts in the country State-wise;

(b) the number of cases taken over by FTCs since their inception;

(c) the number of cases disposed of by FTCs, state-wise;

(d) the allocation made by the 11th Finance Commission to the FTCs;

(e) whether it is a fact that the 12th Finance Commission has not allocated any money for running FTCs;

(f) if so, whether his Ministry has requested the 12th Finance Commission for allocating money and for extension of FTCs by a further period of five years; and

(g) if so, the response from 12th Finance Commission?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) A statement showing the state-wise details of Fact Track Courts in the country is placed at Statement-I.

(b) More than 15.28 lakh cases have been transferred to Fast Track Courts since their inception.

(c) A statement showing the state-wise disposal of cases by the Fast Track Courts is placed at Statement-II.

(d) The 11th Finance Commission allocated Rs. 502.90 crore to the FTCs.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) and (g) The Department of Justice had requested the 12th Finance Commission for allocation of money and for extension of FTCs for a further period of five years but it did not make any recommendation in this regard.

Statement I

Fast track courts in the country

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of FTCs
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	86
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3
3.	Assam	20
4.	Bihar	150
5.	Chhattisgarh	31
6.	Goa	5
7.	Gujarat	166
8.	Haryana	16
9.	Himachal Pradesh	9
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	
11.	Jharkhand	89
12.	Karnataka	93
13.	Kerala	31
14.	Madhya Pradesh	66
15.	Maharashtra	187
16.	Manipur	2
17.	Meghalaya	3
18.	Mizoram	3
19.	Nagaland	2
20.	Orissa	41
21.	Punjab	18
22.	Rajasthan	83
23.	Sikkim	
24.	Tamil Nadu	49

	3
	3
	45
	242
	119
	1562

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disposed of by the fast track courts

	No. of cases disposed of by FTCs
	0
	53,028
	500
	9,272
	26,697
	20,225
	629
	47,623
	7,791
	2,504
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	34,981
	19,629
	24,358
	40,242

1	2	3
15.	Maharashtra	1,01,311
16.	Manipur	985
17.	Meghalaya	157
18.	Mizoram	521
19.	Nagaland	234
20.	Orissa	23,303
21.	Punjab	10,627
22.	Rajasthan	34,448
23.	Sikkim	—
24.	Tamil Nadu	1,38,883
25.	Tripura	2,349
26.	Uttaranchal	36,793
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1,41,799
28.	West Bengal	15,583
	TOTAL	7,94,640

National Political Parties

†63. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the national level political parties recognized by Election Commission alongwith the number of representatives they have in Lok Sabha;

(b) the norms for recognizing a party on national level and the time taken in this regard after fulfilling those norms;

(c) the norms for giving recognition to a party at State level alongwith number thereof; and

(d) the norms for registering a party with the Election Commission alongwith the existing number of such political parties?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.